

January 1964

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

SUMMARY OF COMUSMACV TARGETS

DECLASS REVIEW BY NIMA / DoD

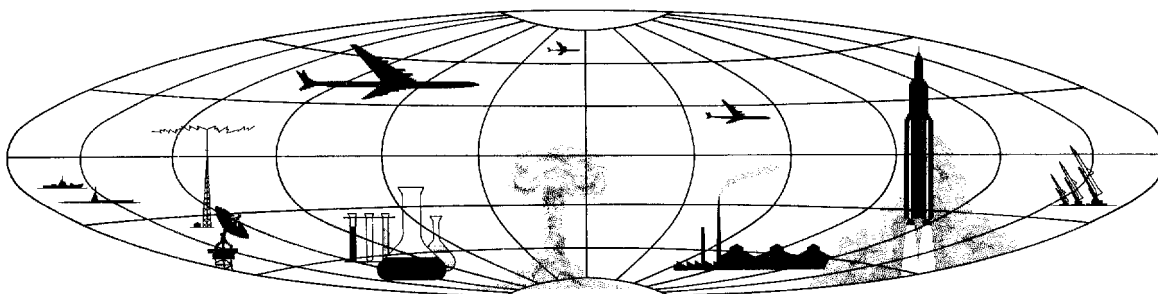


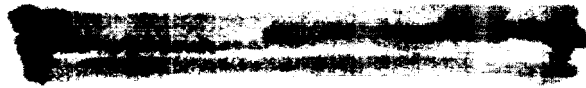
CIA



DIA

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER





W A R N I N G

This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

SUMMARY OF COMUSMACV TARGETS

Preface

25X1D The following is a summary of COMUSMACV targets from [REDACTED]
25X1D [REDACTED] over Cambodia, Laos, and
25X1A North and South Vietnam. The [REDACTED] camera system which provides photo-
25X1D graphic coverage of a strip approximately 13 miles in width was utilized
25X1D on all 3 of the missions. [REDACTED] was approximately 90 percent cloud
25X1D [REDACTED] approximately 80 percent cloud free [REDACTED]
25X1D [REDACTED] approximately 60 percent cloud free.

Listed targets included fixed targets, area targets, and route targets. Specific location and identification of troop concentrations, supply facilities, infiltration routes, liaison stations, base areas, and other areas of significant military activity were requested.

Attached to this summary is a map annotated to show COMUSMACV targets including specific fixed, route and area targets. All or portions of these targets have been covered in 41 annotated enlargements forwarded previously. Specific fixed, route and area targets are listed in this summary by COMUSMACV target name and number, and by NPIC report number where annotated enlargements have been prepared.

Fixed Targets

A. Lang Khung, Laos, Possible Troop Locations and Supply Facilities (WE775410) (NPIC/R-1012/64)

B. Kavak, Laos (WE658136) (NPIC/R-1010/64)

C. Thoas, Laos (WD841620) -- UTM coordinates place this target in high-land forested terrain with no military or human activity apparent. (Message requesting clarification has been sent to the requester.)

D. Tchepone Airfield, Laos (XD2548) (NPIC/R-1015/64) and Military Installations (Tchepone Area, Military Areas, NPIC/R-1014/64 and Tchepone Strongpoint, NPIC/R-1011/64)

25X1D E. RVN/Laos Border [REDACTED] -- target was not covered on [REDACTED]
25X1D [REDACTED] and was cloud covered on [REDACTED]
25X1D [REDACTED]

F. Van Tat, Laos (YB6563) (NPIC/R-1013/64)

NPIC/R-1057/64

Area Targets

A. Bounded by UTM coordinates XD480143, XC480780, XD970143, and XC979780.

The area was 100 percent covered by good quality photography.

No infiltration routes, liaison stations, or supply areas could be identified.

An annotated enlargement was made of the following target:
(A-1) Muong Nong, Laos, Military Camp (NPIC/R-1046/64)

25X1D

B. Bounded by UTM coordinates YC050610, YC110560, YC300920, and YC375860.

The area was 100 percent covered by good quality photography.

No infiltration routes, liaison stations, or troop concentrations could be identified. Foliage density limited interpretation.

25X1D

C. Bounded by UTM coordinates YC330700, YC757700, YC330765, and YC575765.

The area was 100 percent covered by good quality photography.

No infiltration routes, liaison stations, or troop concentrations could be identified.

25X1D

D. Bounded by UTM coordinates YC220115, YC435115, YC460570, and YC220757.

The area was 100 percent covered by good quality photography.

No infiltration routes or liaison stations could be identified.

25X1D

NPIC/R-1057/64

E. Bounded by UTM coordinates YB525950, YB660840, YB455620, and YB350730.

The area was 100 percent covered by good quality photography.

No infiltration routes or liaison stations could be identified.

25X1D

F. Bounded by UTM coordinates YB740360, YB200075, XB740070, and YB200350.

The area was 85 percent covered by good quality photography.

No troop concentrations or VC, PL hospital could be identified.

The town of Kong My (UTM coordinates YB052049), situated approximately one nm south of the southern limits of the search area, contains a strongpoint comprising a circular trench network surrounded by a double fence.

25X1D

G. Bounded by UTM coordinates YA445415, YA600480, YA605090, and YA755160.

The area was 100 percent covered by good quality photography.

No base area, supply area, or infiltration routes could be identified.

Annotated enlargements were made of the following targets:

(G-1) Ban Kompadou Area, Cambodia, Border Control Point (NPIC/R-1016/64)

(G-2) Ban Kompadou Area, Cambodia, Strongpoint (NPIC/R-1017/64)

(G-3) Lom Yadou, Cambodia, Strongpoint (NPIC/R-1018/64)

(G-4) Bo Kham, Cambodia, Strongpoint (NPIC/R-1019/64)

25X1D

H. Bounded by UTM coordinates XA0010, XA2010, and XA0000.

The area was 100 percent covered by good quality photography.

No infiltration routes or supply points could be identified.

25X1D

SECRET

Approved For Release 2001/08/31 : CIA-RDP78B04560A003100010040-7

25X1C

NPIC/R-1057/64

I. Bounded by UTM coordinates YV510430, YV760790, and YV720360.

The area was 100 percent covered by good quality photography.

No base area, infiltration routes, or supply areas could be identified.

An annotated enlargement was made of the following target:
(I-1) Klem Njrik Area, Cambodia, Military Camp (NPIC/R-1055/64)

25X1D

J. Bounded by UTM coordinates XU538385, XU530248, XU810385, and XU810248.

The area was 100 percent covered by good quality photography.

No infiltration routes, staging area, or troop concentrations could be identified.

Annotated enlargements were made of the following targets:
(J-1) Snoul, Cambodia, Landing Strip and Barracks Area (NPIC/R-1036/64)

(J-2) Route 13 Border Crossing and Control Points, Cambodia/South Vietnam (NPIC/R-1037/64)

25X1D

K. Bounded by UTM coordinates XU150030, XT575915, and XU530245.

The area was 95 percent covered by good quality photography.

In addition to the targets listed below, 4 strongpoints were observed at UTM coordinates XU273037, XT395949, XU502220, and XU462500. (These strongpoints will be reported in detail in the

25X1D

25X1D

No infiltration routes, base area, or staging area could be identified.

Annotated enlargements were made of the following targets:

(K-1) Phum Dong, Cambodia, Strongpoint (NPIC/R-1049/64)

(K-2) Khum Kravien, Cambodia, Strongpoint (NPIC/R-1048/64)

(K-3) Mimot, Cambodia, Landing Strip (NPIC/R-1045/64)

25X1D

- 4 -

Approved For Release 2001/08/31 : CIA-RDP78B04560A003100010040-7

SECRET

NO FOREIGN DISSEM

25X1C

SECRET

Approved For Release 2001/08/31 : CIA-RDP78B04560A003100010040-7

NPIC/R-1057/64
A003100010040-7
25X1C

L. Bounded by UTM coordinates WU790035, XU010180, XT040880, and WT915865.

The area was 90 percent covered by good quality photography.

In addition to the targets listed below, numerous trails were observed along the Cambodian/South Vietnam border between 11-38N 105-50E and 11-40N 105-52E. Route 7 passes in a generally E/W direction and is visible from Phum Krek west to the vicinity of Phum Chambak. Two automobiles were observed along this section of the road.

Annotated enlargements were made of the following targets:

- (L-1) Phum Thlok Area, Cambodia, Strongpoint (NPIC/R-1029/64)
- (L-2) Phum Dang Kdong Area, Cambodia, Strongpoint (NPIC/R-1025/64)
- (L-3) Krek Airfield, Phum Krek, Cambodia (NPIC/R-1024/64)

25X1D

M. Bounded by UTM coordinates WT755801, WT995770, WT750460, and WT710500.

The area was 100 percent covered by good quality photography.

The border area included in this area search follows the Stung Peam (river) which flows through a heavily jungled area. A few trails lead through the jungles to the river on both sides of the border but no evidence of crossing points was observed.

No infiltration routes could be identified.

Annotated enlargements were made of the following targets:

- (M-1) Phum Tasuos, Cambodia, Probable Military Camp (NPIC/R-1027/64)
- (M-2) Kompong Trach, Cambodia, Landing Strip and Military Camps (NPIC/R-1028/64)
- (M-3) Phum Kranhonng, Cambodia, Possible Military Camp (NPIC/R-1034/64)
- (M-4) Phum Tamenh area, Cambodia, Strongpoint (NPIC/R-1032/64)
- (M-5) Phum Ampil, Cambodia, Strongpoint (NPIC/R-1031/64)

25X1D

N. Bounded by UTM coordinates WT795230, XS160960, XT275035, and XT050375.

The area was 100 percent covered by good quality photography.

Numerous trails were observed crossing the Cambodian/South Vietnam border throughout the search area.

Approved For Release 2001/08/31 : CIA-RDP78B04560A003100010040-7

SECRET

NO FOREIGN DISSEM

25X1C

SECRET

NPIC/R-1057/64

No base areas could be identified.

Annotated enlargements were made of the following targets:

- (N-1) Preyvar, Cambodia, Strongpoint (NPIC/R-1041/64)
- (N-2) Hung Dien, South Vietnam, Strongpoint (NPIC/R-1023/64)
- (N-3) Kompong Chamlang, Cambodia, Strongpoint (NPIC/R-1022/64)
- (N-4) Phum Luong, Cambodia, Strongpoint (NPIC/R-1035/64)
- (N-5) Svay Rieng, Cambodia, Soai Rieng Landing Area (NPIC/R-1033/64)
- (N-6) Prey Kroch, Cambodia, Strongpoint (NPIC/R-1040/64)
- (N-7) Bathu, Cambodia, Strongpoint (NPIC/R-1050/64)

25X1D

Route Targets

A. From Mu Gia Pass (WE8254) south along Route 12, to village (WE7741), west along Route 12 to junction with unnumbered road (WE1628), SE along unnumbered road to junction with Route 12A (WD6796), SSE along Route 12A to Muong Phine (XD0927), south along Route 23 to Ban That Hai (XD0300).

The target was 95 percent covered by good quality photography.

Annotated enlargements were made of the following targets:

- (A-1) Ban Thay, Laos, Military Area (NPIC/R-1047/64)
- (A-2) Ban Na Nhom, Laos, Military Areas (NPIC/R-1043/64)
- (A-3) Muong Phine, Laos, Military Area (NPIC/R-1044/64)
- (A-4) Ban Boung Bau, Laos, Probable Rest and Refueling Point (NPIC/R-1026/64)
- (A-5) Ban Nafilang Area, Laos, Convoy (NPIC/R-1042/64)
- (A-6) Ban Lang Khang Area, Laos, Convoy (NPIC/R-1054/64)

25X1D

B. From Mu Gia Pass (WE8254) south to village (WE7741), south along Route 12A to UTM coordinates WD7577, SSE along 12A to Muong Phine (XD0927), south along Route 23 to Ban That Hai (XD0300).

The target was 100 percent covered by good quality photography.

No troop concentrations, barracks, or supply areas could be identified.

SECRET

NPIC/R-1057/64

An annotated enlargement was made of the following target:
(B-1) Ban Phan Hop, Laos, Airfield (NPIC/R-1039/64)

25X1D

C. From Mu Gia Pass south along Route 12 to village (WE7741), south along Route 12A to Ban Na Nhon (WE7885), south along Route 12A to UTM coordinates WD9171, SE along unnumbered road to junction with Route 9 (XD2488), south to SE along Route 9 to Ba Dong (XD5239), south along unnumbered road to Muong Nong (XD6009).

The target was 100 percent covered by good quality photography.

Annotated enlargements were made of the following targets:

- (C-1) Ban Vang Nou, Laos, Strongpoint (NPIC/R-1030/64)
- (C-2) Mu Gia Pass, North Vietnam, Military Camp (NPIC/R-1038/64)

25X1D

D. From Mu Gia Pass south along Route 12 to village (WE7741), SE along trail to Ban Trim (XD6466), SW along trails and streams to Tchepone (XD2748).

The target was 100 percent covered by good quality photography.

No supply areas, liaison stations, or infiltration routes could be identified.

25X1D

SECRET

Approved For Release 2001/08/01 : CIA-RDP78B04560A003100010040-7

A003100010040-7 25X1C

Approved For Release 2001/08/01 : CIA-RDP78B04560A003100010040-7

NO FOREIGN DISSEM

SECRET

25X1C